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The plan approved by the People's Commissariat has been changed on only two points.

1. A stop-off at New York is necessary because New York is the center of the convoy service of the Atlantic coast and [4 groups unrecovered] to the whole direction. In connection with the delivery to us of 12 large submarine chasers: June -3, July -6, August -2, September -1, I suggest sending them to the USSR with trawlers

[12 groups unrecovered]

for large submarine chasers. The crossing question has not yet been settled with the naval authorities.

2. Reports of arrival and departure are made not by the trawlers but by our representative [5 groups unrecovered]

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